

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Health Services
Noncommunicable Diseases
Article and its heading: 4, Cancer Registry
Section numbers: R9-4-401.01 and R9-4-404 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) current rules concerning cancer reporting are located in Title 9, Chapter 4, Articles 1 and 4, of the *Arizona Administrative Code*. The rules specify that cancer is a reportable disease. The rules meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 36-133 that the Department establish procedures for reporting the incidence of cancer. The rules also respond to the public's need for a system that monitors the yearly incidence rates of cancer. The information compiled by the Department is used by researchers to identify effective treatments and used by other health care professionals to provide intervention and prevention of cancer. The Department is making a new rule, R9-4-401.01, to add pathology laboratories as a cancer case reporting source. Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) laboratories can release confidential case information when state law requires it. The inclusion of pathology laboratories as a cancer reporting source will provide them the necessary legal authority to release such confidential information. The Department is also repealing R9-4-404 that specifies the effective date of the rules. This is information that should not be included in rules. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.
- 3. The agency docket number, if applicable:**
RE-030-02
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments at the locations listed in item #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Administration
Article and its heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: R9-22-714

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
AHCCCS proposes the addition of rule language to further clarify reimbursements to providers.

- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address in item #4. E-mail comments will not be accepted. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in January 2003.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
HEALTH CARE FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYER GROUPS/AHCCCS ADMINISTERED

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 27, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Health Care for Private Employer Groups/AHCCCS Administered
Article and its heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: As part of this rulemaking, Section numbers will be added, deleted, or amended as necessary.

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
PREMIUM SHARING PROGRAM

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

30, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Premium Sharing Program

Article and its heading:

7, Payment Responsibilities

Section numbers:

As part of this rulemaking, Section numbers will be added, deleted, or amended as necessary.

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3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

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6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in January 2003.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Children's Health Insurance Program
Article and its heading: 17, Eligibility and Enrollment for a Parent
Section numbers: R9-17-1715 (As part of this rulemaking, additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Beginning March 2003, parents of KidsCare and Medicaid children under Arizona's Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) § 1115 Waiver and Laws 2002, Ch. 329 (A.R.S. §§ 36-2981.01 and 36-2983) will be responsible for paying his or her spouse's unpaid premiums.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Public Meeting on Open Rulemaking Docket: 9 A.A.R. 149, January 17, 2003
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address provided in item #4. A public meeting will be held on January 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. to provide the public and interested parties a forum for interactive discussion of the proposed rules. Please send written comments to the above address by 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2003. See Notice of Public Meeting in: 9 A.A.R. 149, January 17, 2003.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown at this time